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Several of the documents, listed on the attached 1449, were discovered as a result of an International Search Report in Applicants' corresponding foreign patent application. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the International Search Report, cited foreign patent documents and Camisard, et al. document. The concise explanation and relevance of EP 0224800A2 is believed to be provided by the category listing, e.g. "X", on the enclosed International Search Report according to MPEP 609.

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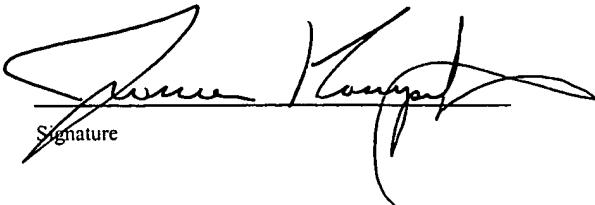
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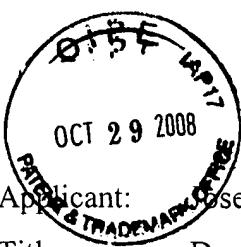
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